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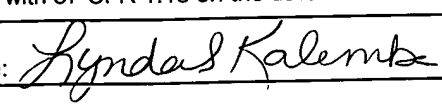
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : **CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULE HAVING
IMPROVED INGESTION PROPERTY AND
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.